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Banks. NOTIOE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.-The business of the above Bank wi be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2,—Sams less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 n any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4. - Interest at the rate of 3h per cent. per dispensing of Medicines. annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

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6 .- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Honokono Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and Chine

7. - Withdrawels may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass Book For the

HONGKONG & SHANGEAL BANKING CORPORATION. THOMAS JACKSON, Ohief Manager.

Hongkong, May 13, 1890

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 13, 1890.

Intimations.



TNFORMATION has been Received from

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from South Shore Battery, Stone-cutters' Island, from the 2ND TO 16TH PROXIMO. between the hours of 6.30 a m. and 10 a.m. daily (SUNDAYS excepted.)
The Line of Fire will be in a South-Westerly direction from the Battery. All Saips, Junks and other Vessers are

CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range. By Command W. M. DEANE.

Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, tionghong, 29th May, 1860

MALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., WINE MERCHANTS. SPIRIT MERCHANTS. ALE & STOUT MERCHANTS. Horokozo, 13. Queen's Road. SHARGHAL, 7. Foochow Road. London, 101, Leadenhill Street, Hongkong, May 29, 1890,

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Hongkong, April 16, 1890.

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tions sent from abroad will in future be ontertained unless in special circumstances British Legation, Tokyo, April 30th, 1890.

TRS. FALCONER has VACANOIES IVI for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS HON. J. J. KESWICK.

Kowloon, 5th February, 1890. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA

SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Fourth Ordinary Half-Yearly

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, on the 16TH OF JUNE, 1890, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th Septem- MONEY ADVANCED on MORTGAGE; ber, 1889. The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 16th June, both days

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Scretary.

Hongkong, May 29, 1890.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE KWOON KWAN YEEN CHAL-LENGE CUPS-Value \$200 and

\$100 respectively. Also TWO CONSOLATION CUPS, value \$100 each. The 2nd Stage of the Tenth COMPETI TION will take place on SATURDAY NEXT, the 7th Instant, at 4 p.m. This Closes the Competition for these Cups, and other arrangements will be made to continue the weekly practice.

C. VIVIAN LADDS, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, June 2, 1890.

NOTICE OF CALL,

THE BORNEO HOTEL AND STORES. COMPANY, LIMITED.

in this Company is payable at the OFFICE of the CHINA BORNEC Co., LIMITED, Sandakan or Hongkong on the 15th day of June, 1890, after which date INTEREST at the Rate of 12 % per Annum will be charged. By Order of the Board of Directors, CECIL FABRIS,

Secretary. Hongkong, May 20, 1890.

TORITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION OF

HONGKONG. This Association is formed for :-.- The purpose of counteracting influences that are, and for a very long time have been, acting against the Interests of Officers of the British Mercantile Marino.

-To watch over and guard the Interests of its Members. III .- To maintain the proper dignity of the Pr fession. N.B. -PUBLIC MEETINGS of this

Association will be held at 8.30 p.m. EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at No. 2, HIGH STREET-the temporary quarters-until further notice. All Masters and Officers are cotdially

By direction of the Committee. Hongkong, June 2, 1890. THE SONGEL KOYAH PLANTING

invited to join.

COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TT is hereby notified that a CALL of FIVI DOLLARS (\$5) per Share, is PAY. ABLE to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 7th day of June next. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, May 31, 1890.

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Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency Summer.
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Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's OFFICES, No. 5, Queen's Road A SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary. Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.

Notices of Firms. CRUICESHANK & Co., LIMITED.

TAR JAMES STEPHEN has been IVI appointed GENERAL MANAGER of the above named Company from the 1st of June next. Until that date he will conduct the

Business Notices.

HAVE NOW-RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING SUNDRIES. SUMMER UNDERSHIRTS, PANTS & HALF-HOSE, NEW DRESS SHIRTS.

T ONG CLOTH SHIRTS, Zephyr SHIRTS, FRENCH Print SHIRTS, Oxford SHIRTS, Silk and Gauze Flannel Tennis SHIRTS. COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARVES, TIES and CRAVATS. WATERPROOF COATS, APRONS and UMBRELLAS. MEN'S Bathing SUITS and DRAWERS, Lapres' Bathing COSTUMES, TOWELS,

Sun UMBRELLAS, Sun HATS, Straw HATS, Felt HATS, BOOTS & SHORS,

Bath GOWNS, Bath BLANKETS, Bath GLOVES and Flesh BRUSHES.

NEW TOILET REQUISITES. PRICKLY HEAT SOAP, CARBOLIC SOAPS, Pear's SOAPS, EAU DE COLOGNE, NEW NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST PERFUMES, TOILET VINEGAR, LAVENDER WATER, KALYDOR, PICTO'S DENTIFRICE, EAU CALL of TEN DOLLARS per Share DE QUININE, HAIR WASH, LIME JUICE and GLYCERINE, &c., &c. "ANTI-CALCAIRE for softening hard water.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

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Hongkong, May 29, 1890. Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Honokong. Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Bankst &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horals in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, largo DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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WINTE & COLOUBED DRESS MUSLINS. WHITE & CREAM DRESS LAWNS. PONCIEE DRESS CAMBRICS. PLAIN & FANCY PONGRE SILKS. UMBRELLA & PARASOLS.

A Choice Selection of FLOWERS. Lidies' & Infants' UNDERCLOTHING. Ladies' & Children's STRAW HATS.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, May 31, 1890.

NEW TRIMSTED MILLINERY. CALCUTTA PITH SUN HATS. A Lurge Stock BRIGG'S TRANSFER. SPECIALITIES IN FANCY WORK. Ladies' & Children's GAUZE VESTS.

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Is situated on the Praya, West, opposite the OLD P. & O. WHARE, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well-Ventilated and well Furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour. The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide.

The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and will be fitted up in superior style. + NGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUOR's of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied. The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. 521

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REDUCED PRICES. FOR CASH ONLY. PROPICAL TWEED COATS & PANTS, \$13.50. DRESS SUITS, from LINEN, DRILLS & DUCK SUITS. FLANNEL, SERGE & MERINO.

FRENCH CAMBRIC PRINTED SHIRTING. WATERPROOF COATS & INVERNESS CAPES, from \$5. LEGGINGS & OVER SHOES. ENGLISH-MADE BOUTS & SHOES.

UMBRELLAS, SUMMER UNDERCLOTHING in all Materials. HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., &c., &c.

To Let.

TO LET. DOOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBERS. No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

'STONEHENGE,' ROBINSON ROAD, from 1st May. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1890.

TO LET. NE Large ROOM on the GROUND FLOOR of No. 13, Praya Central. Suitable for an Office.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON. 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, March 28, 1890.

TO LET. MUE HOUSE No. 1, MAGDALEN TER. RACE, Magazine Gap, lately in occu-

JOHN J. FRANCIS. Hongkong, May 14, 1890.

pation of Mr. Lind. Rent, \$100 a month.

TO LET-FULLY FURNISHED. TIOP FLOOR No. 1, BLUE BUILDINGS. L for Two or Three Months during

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Hongkong, April 29, 1899. TO LET HOUSE in WEST TERRACE. A Immediate Entry.

G. O. ANDERSON. 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, May 3, 1800.

To Let.

ROBERT LANG & Co.

TO LET. 1 ST FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL. 2ND KLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

LAT HING & Co.. No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, March 21, 1890.

Apply to

HONGLONG ICE COMPANY, LAD. TO LET. THAT Suite of OFFICES on the FIRST Proon of the Company's Premises in

ICE House Lane, at present occupied by Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next. TWO GODOWNS on the GROUND FLOOR

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GER at the Depôt, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Mana ers. Hongkong, January 27, 1890.

For Full Particulars, apply to the MANA-

TO LET. NO. 3, MORRISON HILL. Entry, lat June.

G. C. ANDERSON. 13, Praya Central, Hongkong, April 22, 1890.

TO BE LET-FROM 1sr JULY NEXT. THE GROUND FLOOR of our Offices in Bank Buildings, opposite the Hongkong Hotel, and now in the occupation of the CHINESE INSURANCE Co., Lab. (in Liquidation). The central position of these Premises makes them very desirable for

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For Sale.

FOR SALE. SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by COLLARD & COLLARD. Made expressly for the climate.

Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hougkong, April 29, 1890.

FOR SALE.

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MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, November 12, 1889. 2153

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Steamers.

FOR KOBE. The Steamship Riversdale despatched on the 8th Captain Mooney, will be

For Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, June 3, 1890.

at 10 a.m.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Car to at through rates to ANTWERF, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER

DAM, LISBON, LONDON, LIVER-POOL and BREMEN. The Steamship Captain G. PETERSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 9th June,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 20, 1890.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY (Taking Curgo & Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 9th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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Captain Punny, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 9th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Dardanus.

Agents. Hongkong, May 30, 1890. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON, The Co.'s Steamship Chinawo.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 27, 1890.

above on or about the 9th June.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Strathleven. Capt. Benwick, will be desputched as above on the 11th Instant.

Hongkong, June 3, 1890. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

For Freight, apply to

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship Taiquan. R. Nelson, Commander, will be despatched as

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Hongkong, May 80, 1890. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Steamship Monmouthshire,
Captain Cumre, will be
despatched as above on about the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, Jone 3, 1890.

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FOR SHANGHAT, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Buster, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 4th. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, May 29, 1890. FOR SHANGHAL

Capt. Tr. LEHMANN, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 5th Inst.,

at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) The Company's Steamer

above Port on FRIDAY, the 6th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR TAKOW (DIRECT.) The Steamship

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1800. STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.

Steamship
Teheran,
Capt. C. D. Sams, R.N. H. will leave for the above places on SATUR. DAY, the 7th June, at Daylight.

Hongkong, June 3, 1890. 1010 NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR

> can Pours, up to Callao. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship G. Onengo, Master, will to despatched as above

and Pamag , apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, May 31, 1690.

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Capt. Wresten, will be
despatched as above on or about the 7th June. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, May 31, 1890.

FOR NEW YORK The 3/3 L. L. 1. British Barque Patagonia. HIBBERT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, April 5, 1890. FOR NEW YORK The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 80, 1890.

Ainsbury, Master, will load here for the above Port, and 993 will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L I I. American Ship

Foremita.

Captain Passcor, will lead here
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch. The 3/3 L I I. American Ship

The Steamship

Hongkong, June 3, 1890. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM.

Phra Chula Chem Klao,
Captain A. Benson, will
be despatched for the

YUEN FAT HONG, Hengkong, June 2, 1890,

De despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 6th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

(alling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.)

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co,'s Office. Hengkong, May 30, 1890.

SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, Admatic, Levantine and South AMERI-

on SATURDAY, the 7th June, at Noon. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK. For further Particulars regarding Freight

J. STAINTON, Comm'der, will be despatched as GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

For Freight, apply to

Sailing Vessels.

Charles S. Whitney.

Spicer, Master, will lead here for the above Pert, and will bave quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship

Hongkong, March 12, 1890

SIEMSSEN & Co.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, June 2, 1900.

Intimations.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for HEPAIRS a sout to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14; Praya, Central, will

receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

> D. GILLIES, Secretary.

II ongkong, Amenat 25, 1885.

a tisfaction.

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LTD. SUMMER TIME TABLE.

· (To take effect from 1st May.) . WEEK DAYS. 8.a.m. to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12(noon) : 1 p.m.

· 1 p.m. u. 2 p.m. n quarter of an hour. 4 p.m. .. 8 p.m. THURSDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m. SUNDAYS.

CHURCH TRAMS at 10.40 a.m. 12 (noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 4 p.m. 118 p.m. 11 . 11 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 10.30 p.m., 11 p.m. Special OARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENBENT. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and ReDUCED TICKETS at the

MACEWEN. FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 29, 1890.

WINDSOR HOUSE. HONGKONG. No. 8. QUEEN'S ROAD OFNTBAL, PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

FAMILY HOTEL.

This ESTABLISHMENT is situated in a most "central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODA TION to RESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, has a Spacious Dinino Room, and a large with all comforts. A Good Table kept. TABLE D'HOTE :- Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.; delivery of their Goods from alongside. Tiffin, 1 p.m.; Dinner, 7.50 p.m. BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single once landed and stored at Consignees' risk Me ls, at reasonable rates. ARRAN EMENTS CAN BE MADE TO SERVE MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS.

MRS. BOHM, Proprietrix. Hongkong, August 30, 1880.

CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN.

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES. MR. WONG TAI-FONG.

Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ADVIOLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) A T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occapied by Dr. Rooms,

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CONSULTATION FREE.

Hongkong, January 18, 1890.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Issue of \$50,000 twelve per cent. Debentures of \$100 each to be paid off on 30TH JUNE, 1892, but Redeemable on and after 30TH JUNE, 1891, at the option of the Com-

pany on Six months' notice. THE Directors of the above Company are prepared to receive application for \$50,0 0 TWELVE PER CENT. DEBEN-TURES, Terminable on the 30rm JUNE 1892, but Redeemable at the option of the

Company at any time after the 30TH JUNE, 1891, on giving Six months' notice. The Debentures will be issued on the 1st July next, in sums of \$100 each, and the

Interest at Twelve per cent, will be payable Half-yearly on the 30th June and the 31st of December. The First Interest will be payable on the

S1st of December next. As security for the due payment of both principal money and interest the Company charges all its property except last year's

Forms of Application may be obtained from the Undersigned and should be filled up and sent to the Company Bankers, THE HONGKONG AND SHANGUAT BANKING COR-PORATION, on or before the 28th JUNE, 1890, accompanied by a Deposit of Ten per cent. upon the amount of the Debentures applied

The Form of Debouture can be seen at the Office of the Company. By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHAS. F. HARTON, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 4, 1899. FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

(Taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND and QUEENS LAND PORTS.) The Steamship

Capt. Ferrester, will be factured in our own laboratory. Ports, via SINGAPORE and JAVA, on THURSDAY, the 12th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 4, 1890.

To-day's Advertisements.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TI-NTSIN, NEWCHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain JACKSON, will be despotched as above TO-MORROW, the bil Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, June 4, 1890.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Cc.'s

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mails. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, June 4, 1890. PUBLIC AUCTION.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell 1 - by Public Anction, on their Premises Praya Central, on

FRIDAY,

the 6th Instant, at 11 o'Clock a.w.,-For account of the concerned. 32 Cases of Assorted WINES, SPIRITS

and BEER 20 Hogshoods Bass's BEER. A Quantity of Ullman's STORES and S. Francisco, v. Japan Gaelic (8)...... GROUERIES. AUSTRALIAN BUTTER. CROCKERY, WISHSTANDS, FIRE GRATES, BUCKETS, WALL PAPER, HAIRS, CARPETS and RUGS, Chinese

COTTON, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Hongkong, June 4, 1890.

GERMAN BARQUE PAPA, Capt. HENNE, FROM HAMBURG.

Auctioneers.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Us S. V. are hereby requested to send number of well FURNISHED BED-ROOMS in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate Cargo impoding the discharge will be at

> and expense. SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, June 4, 1890.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. ---

His Steamship GAELIC will despatched for San Francisco, via Kobe and Yokokama, on SATURDAY, the 14th June, at 1 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to

at the Company's Office, until & p.m. the TIMES. day previous to eailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco \$225.00 To San Francisco and return,) available for 6 months ... To Liverpool 325.00

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f proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacifie, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Passengers, who have paid full fare, ICembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versu) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance

does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Euroge. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collec-

ter of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight. or Pareago, aprly to the Agency of the Company, No. bua, Queen's Pead-Central-C. D. HARMAN,

Ti ngliong June 4, 1500.

TAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA LIMITED. CHEMISTS.

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ments, and is one of the most complete and efficient ever shipped from Eng- 4 The Purity of the water is certified by

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TELEPHONE No. 6)

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Business Notices.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

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HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD. (LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

Vessels Advertised as Loading. Date of Leaving. Agents. Vessels. Destination. Phra Chula C. Klao (s) Yuon Kat Hong June 6, at daylight. Adamson, Bell & Co... June 8. Adamson, Bell & Co... June Li. ... Kood and Yokohania. Strathleven (8) London, v. Suez Canal Glengarry (a)........... Jardine, Matheson&Co About June 7. Butterfield & Swire ... Jane 9. London, v. Suez Canal Dardanus (a)..... London Chingwo (a) Arnhold, Karberg&Co. About June 9. Messageries Maritimes June 5, at noon. Marzoilles, v. Saigon., Saghalien (s)..... Melbourne & Sydney .. Bucephalus (a) Goo. R. Stevens & Co. June 12. New York...... Monmouthshire (a) Adamson, Bell & Co... About June 15. Russell & Co.....Quick despatch. New York. Charles . Whitney ... Russell & Co..... Quick despatch. New York. ... Siemssen & Co...... Quick despatch, Port Darwin, &c Taiyuan (s) Butterfield & Swite ... June 12, at 5 p.m. . O. & O. S. S. Cor.... June 14, at 1 p.m. Pacific Mail S. S. Co. June 26, at 1 p.m. S. Francisco, v. Japan China (8)..... San Francisco...... William H. Macy..... Russell & Co....... Quick despatch. Mossageries Maritimes About June 4. Shanghai, Kobé & Y'ma Natal (B)..... Siemasen & Co...... June 5, at 4 p.m. Shanghai Amoy (s)..... P. & O. S. N. Co Quick desparch. Jardine Matheson & Co June o, at 4 p.m. Shanghai, via Swatow. Ta sang (s) Butterfield & Swiro ... June 9. Shanghai, via Amoy... Telam n (9)..... S'pore, P'nang & B'bay Bisagno (s)..... Carlowitz & Co...... June 7, at noon, Siemsson & Co..... Jone 9, at 10 a.m. S'pore, Havre & H'burg Oce ins (s)...... P. & O. S. N. Co.... June 7, at daylight.

Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Batavin (8) SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. June 3, 1850 :-

Kwongsang, British steamer. 9-9, Thos. H. Sellar, Amoy June 2, General, -Jan-DINE, MATHESON & Co.

Straits and Combay ... Teheran (s)

Sungkiany British str., from Whampon. T isdag, British steamer, from Whampon. Kwang Lee, Chinese str., from Whampon. Mongkut, British steamer, 858. Geo. Anderson, Bangkok May 27, and Kuh-sichang 29, General, -YUEN FAT HONG. Gleneurn, British steamer, 1,410, W. Murray, Saigon May 31, Rico. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Albany, British stoumer, 1,489. Edward Porter, Saigon May 31, Rice and Paddy. -ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Eisabeth, Gorman barque, 417. H. Ahrens, Gilam, Darvel Bay January 13, Borneo Hardwood .- REUTER BROCKELMANN

Papa, Gorman barque, 749, C. L. Henne, Hamburg January 25, General. SIEM-SEN Occana, German steamer, 1,628, G. Peter

sen, Japan May 31, General. - Sumssen & Lombardy, British steamer, 1,570, G. L. Langborne, Yokohama May 25, Coal.-P.

& O. S. N. Co. seilles via Singapore and Saigon June address in full; and same will be received | Mails and General. - MESSAGERIES MARI-

DEPARTURES.

Juno 4:-Moray, for Saigon. Leipzig, German cruiser, for Singapore. Sungkiano, for Swatow. Hailang, for Swatow. Frigga, for Yokohama. Neckar, for Europe.

CLEARED.

Activ, for Touron. Presto, for Touren. Wm. H. Macy, for San Francisco. Deuteros, for Snigon. Aheine; for Hollow.

PASSENGERN.

AERIVED. Per Mongkut, from Bangkok, 45 Chinese. Per Gleneara, from Saigon, 21 Chinese. Per A bany, from Saigon, 19 Chinese. Per Oce na, from Japan, 2 Europeans. Per Natal, for Hongkong from Marseilles, Mr Heraud; from Colombo, Mr Tissandier; from Singapore, Messrs A. Smith, 945 McGregor, J. Hermenegildo de Custa, J. de Lauz, and Chinese; from Saigon, birs Tam Kam. Miss Spencion, Mr Lusal, and 143 Chinese. For Shanghai : from Marseilles, Messrs. L. Y. Tong, S. Y. Hoo, F. K. Woo, On Tson Lion, F. C. Young, Y. Forg, F. L. Ma, L. C. Yang, Lin Wen i ung, Chao Ah Paho, K. S. Ho, Hoo Chang Shio, N. K. Hang, H. L. Fong, Wong Ching Young and 2 infants, H. E. Lew Tujen, Ludy Tajen, amah and 5 children, and servants; Mr Toche, and Mr. A. G. Wood; from Singapore, Mrs Blinke, and Miss Blank; from Saigon, Meers Duchene, Babanet, Awrie, and 3 Marines For Yokohama; from Maraeilles Mr Bin-The construction of the machinery and aux. Mr. J. Sugimuza, Vicount Eastaka, and Mrs Tan ka, Means Sughi Yama, Marda Takatomo, Tomitam Seitow, Ishiwata Tohikaza, K. Futami, Corrin Fukut-The quality of the Soda Water is equal smi Tanaka Jr., Mr and Mrs Damitte, Mr L. Michault : from Colombo, Mr Charles Wilson, and Mr Lawdon Wilson; from Singapore, Messrs Th. Walter Bacon, Kieta, Le Gordan, S. Badian and Koschmar.

DEPARTED, Per Moray, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Sungkiong for Swalow, 5 Chinese. Per Hulloung, for Swatow, 200 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Saghalien, from Hongkoug : for Saigin, Mesars Conte and Chiong Yut Man for Singapore, Mr W. Makepiece; for Beta. via, Me and Mrs F. X de Rozv; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Herman Granseid, Mr St. Mathurin, and Mr F. M. Mellon. From Shanghai : for Singapore, Mr Bernascoine for Marseilles, Mr Tice, Mr and Mrs H. 265 Lunley, and Mr T. H. Shruer, From Yoku. should be registered.

..... Canadian Pacific S. Co. June 12, at noon. hama: for Faigon, Mr Tremlett and servant for Singapore, Mr Craig, Mr and Mr Schaikally and infant ; for Calcutta Mr Subraty Pe ctiv. for Touron, 8 hinese. Per Presto, for Touron, 15 Chipese. Per Deuteres, for Saigon, 50 Chinese.

Per sheine, for Holhow, 80 Chinese.

Geo. R. Stevens & Co. June 6.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Kwangsang reports Had light variable airs and fine rain as far as Lammacks ; from there to port, moderate

W.S. wind and clear dry weather. The British steamer Mongkut reports Left Bangkok 27th May, Koh-si-chang on the 20th. 1st day out experienced variable and overcast gloomy weather, with passing showers of rain to 11° N., 111° 26' E. thence to Cape Varella, fine clear weather, with light variable airs and calms; off Cape Varella variable and overcast, with heavy rain, wind settling in S. W. ; thence to port light S.E. and S.W. winds, with fine clear | with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day, from Houghong, bound Bangkok, off Polo quality with the best English Makers. Obi. June 3rd, Phra Chem Klao, from Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed any-

Hongkong, bound Bangkok, 15 miles South | where. The British steamer Glencara reports : From Padaran to Varela, had heavy rain, used in the manufacture throughout. with thunder and lightning; thence to part, light S.S.E. to S.S.W: winds and fine wea-Passed two barques outside Gap

The British steamer Alberty reports : Had light Southerly winds and fine through-The British steamer Lombardy reports:

ont the passage. Natal, French steamer, Bretel, Mar- Yokohama to Kobe, light N. 6, winds and overcast weather to Oami Saki; thence to port strong N. E. ly winds increasing to fresh gale off Onsima, with high sea and heavy rains. Kobo to Nagasaki, fine overcast weather; Nagasaki to Hongkong light to moderate N. W. to N.E. wind and fine weather, with heavy rains nearing Hong-

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Saghdlien will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 5th Jone, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyoud, via Marseilles; to Suigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pundichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,

Egypt, Multa, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -The British Contract | Packet Rosetto will be despatched on THURSDAY. 12th Jone, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Erindisi; to the Straita Settlements, Netherlands India Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. Where the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Burope, &c., by the English and French Packers, when they leave at Nuon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before.

Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however to posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all 10.00 A.M. - Registry ceases.

8.00 A. M. Posting of Prices Current and

Books, and Palterns ceases. 11.10 LM) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., Mer which hour they may be sout on an ard with the same Late

PEAR DELIVERY. Letters, &c., will be delivered by the 12 and 4 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Care till time of departure. in the General Post Office only up 11.30 a m. or 3.30 pem. Local Rates wil be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to Cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped across them. Covers containing Bank Notes, &c.,

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For BANGKUK -Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY, -

Per Teheran, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 6th June. For STRAITS & BOMBAY. Per Bicagno, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 7th inst

For SINGAPORE Per Oceana, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday, the 9th June.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL BOURNE -

Por Taiquan, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 17th June.

MEMOS. FOR TU-MORROW Shipping.

Noon -- French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 4 p.m. - Amoy leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m .- Taisang leaves for Shanghai, &c.

Miscellaneous. 6.30 a.m. -Artillery Practice.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY. June 6 :--11 a.m. - Auction of Wines, Spirits &c. at Mesers Lane, Grawford & Co. s. 8.30 p.m .- Public Meeting of British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association of Hongken g, at No. 2, High Street.

ATURDAY, June 7:-4 p.m. -Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

MONDAY, June 16:-4 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Punjom & Sunghie Dun Samuntan Mining Co., Ltd., at No. 9, Queen's Rd.



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The China Ithal.

HONGRONO, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1890.

10.30 a.m. - Posting of Newspapers, here are intercated in the progress of a of the coal.

for some years back, and unless some ra- May for several practical experiments to be dical change takes place, there is not much made with the coal. The reports of the chance of rapid development in the future, sugineers of some of our coasting steamers The land is doubtless rich, but owing main- would we think, have mapired more faith ly to lack of means of communication and than the scientific analysis of the chief ento bad government the people are poor, gineer or even the presence of several lumps and in their poverty they can buy but a of coal near the office door, which must very limited amount of the produce of the have brought to the memory of some of the West. The position of Hongkong as the shareholders the famous ungget of gold great distributing centre of this trade is with which the directors of the Punjom not likely to be seriously imperilled in the Company endeavoured to dazzle the eye ofnear future, but on the other hand we their skarcholders some twelve months ago. cannot reasonably expect that our share In fact between the two companies there will much increase. It would seem there- is more than a superficial comparison. fore that our chief chance of advance- Both have large concessions which they are ment lies in the establishment of manufac- unable to work with their own resources, LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL, tories, for which of course the possession of and the indefinite possibilities of each have cheap coal is one great essential. Hence, afforded large scope for gambling. In as we have said, the importance to Tookin, however, a little more real work Hongkong of the attempts that are has been done than in the reputed Land of being made to unlock the alleged carboni. Ophir: As to the value of a part of their ferous wealth of Tonkin. The Societé des property the Charbonnages Company have Charbonnages du Tonkin; being the oldest obtained what appears to be fairly reliable company in the field and having now been details. The report of M. Beauverie, alfully two years in existence, it was to be though vague in many respects, has the expected that, at the recent meeting stamp of honesty and does not appear to

total capital of \$1,052,631.63; a balance of be obtained by and by.

not many of the present generation are like- him. But if the Marmottan mine produced as to prevoluse risky work at the past sent ly to see the realisation of these possibilities. 200 tons of coal during the month of April premium, we cannot attent year much China's foreign trade has been stationary there surely was time before the end of blame to those who gratified there dealers

of the shareholders, the position and have been written for the purpose of work of the company would be fully painting the prospects of the company disclosed and some idea obtained of in ross-volour. The Chater vein, the the future possibilities of Tonkin as a quality of the coal in which he does not coal producing country. And for still state, is expected to yield 50 tous per another reason, the meeting ought to have day during the next six months. The been an important one, for at it some ex- Marmottan mine, and on the galleries planation ought to have been forthcom- of which pure sould coal in said ing of the great fluctuations in the market to have been found, was producing 15 value of Charbonnages. As is well known, tons a day last month and was likely the shares of this company about twelve to p oduce double that quantity this months ago were quoted at from 500 to month. The whole mines of Nagotna 600 per cent, premium. We have not are expected to yield a minimum of 200 all the share lists before us, but in one tons per day, if steam winding engines are dated 13th July 1889 the quotation is got, and the engineer even speaks of 1,000 given as | 8690, sales. We believe the tons per day, if a special European staff figures went higher but, even at this chosen with great care; and a complete rate, it would have been necessary for work-shop are obtained. The Marguerite the company to pay a dividend of 45 mine has not yet produced astisfactory reto 50 per cent, before the purchaser suits and prospecting work has been stopcould realise a fair return for his investe ped in that direction. The Hatou mine is ment. The question therefore arises, did richer but it will be very difficult to work, there exist then or does there exist now owing to the abundance of water and great. anything to justify such expectations; and, danger of fire. M. Beauverie says the if not, what were the causes of the bugs region of Hatou, being now fully prospected, shows a very rich load of rather delicate

might have been expected to afford. The gineer's report and accepting fully every Directeur Général, M. Bavier Chauffour, statement in it, we are at a loss to speaks in general terms about a prospect. discover how the present company, ing period having necessarily preceded the which is destitute of funds, is likely productive period, and he makes the rather to do much good. It has been said that uncomfortable announcement that all the there is no good coal in the tropics,

capital of the company has been spent, and but no scientific reason has been given that to carry on the projected works the for this assertion, and experience dues directors have elaborated a scheme which not bear it out. Coak mining in the weather. May 30th, spoke Kong Bong, and are now in a position to compete in they hope will snable them to make the tropics, however, and more especially necessary arrangements financiers. He in an unsettled and undeveloped conddoes not say what the scheme is, and the try like Tonkin, presents much greater dif-The purest ingredients only are used, shareholders are men of such faith and trust ficulties than are met with in England or that none of them cared to ask a question on the continent of Europe. To obtain a on the subject. The bilan or statement large and thoroughly competent European of accounts which was laid on the table, but staff, to maintain it under conditions that neither read nor translated into English, are unfavourable to health, and to train these of our Customers who prefer to have is a rather strange document. The work natives to a work to which they are not ing account is mixed up with the assets accustomed and which requires con-

> about \$250,000. Of this balance, accord- There yet remains one question which we ing to the accounts, which are brought up put at the commencement to be answered. to the 31st December, about one half is re- Roading Mr Beauverio's report and putting presented by fixtures at the mines, ma- the most liberal interpretation on it, we fail chines, steam launches and rails, and the to find the least justification for the enerremainder has, we suppose, been spent on | mous premium at which the shares of the the machinery which is expected from Company were quoted on the market ton France. It will be seen that a very small months ago. We do not say that the part of the capital is represented by machi- directors, although they must have known nery, and that if the Company are to lay that their capital was all but apent, railways, sink deep shafes, build wharfs, are responsible for the inflated prices; and provide all the machinery that is neces. Hongkong at the time was mad with eary for working their mines; they will share gambling and was quite prepared have to find means in the near future of to pay the must exerbitate prices for raising a large copital. To attempt to shares in the most risky vanimes. But work, without adequate capital, such a if there are no sins of commission to concession as the Societé des Charbonnages be laid to their charge, they certainly by du Tonkin have is to court disaster. Their their passivity iswanted the spread of the only chance of profit lies in reducing the axtravegent rungours on which the mise expenditure to a limit which will admit of tion was based. The theatricity will be the good profits being made on the sale of coal, mines, a in company with the tall-In many respects the mosting of the share- and this can only be done by the employ- talking and butter-spreading commisholders of the Societé des Charbonnages du ment of the best machinery and by securing sioner of thes Pall Mall Cazette. Tonkin, which took place last Saturday, is the cheapest means of communication. The and the reported experiments with the coal of special interest to this colony. Apart value of a coal-mine is as much dependent on boat I the C risbrooks, of which setbing from the fact that the great majority of the on the means of communication and the la- was suit at the meeting; were, to say the stock. Some of the directors, we are glad

The reports which were submitted to the work ng, which requires an abs lutely memeeting on Saturday do not afford that thedical preparation, with a staff specially enlightenment, which, after two years ex- familier with such mines. perience, the managers of the Company We must confess that, reading the en-

and liabilities in a manner which is not siderable skill, are not easy tasks, and a common in England and which makes it pioneer company must be prepared to somewhat difficult to arrive at the true po- make a good deal of sacrinces before attion of the Company. The statement, the dividend earning period is reached. however, such as it is, shows that the II the Campagnie des Charbonnages du concession cost \$576 209. How much of Tonkin succeeds in making such financial this went to the French Government is not arrangements as will enable it to dispose of stated. The frais de recherches, which we the large capital which the working of such take to be he cost of the prospecting work mines requires, there seems a probability of hitherto done, is put down at 197 000, its obtaining fair returns at not very diswhile there is an additional sam of (rough- taut date, provided the coal proves good. ly) \$70,000 for general expenses and cost of An abundance of funds will enable despermanagement included under the same head. | shofts to be sunk, and as the coal is likely. Besides this, 863,000 were expended in to improve with depth, a much bester constituting the society, leaving, out of the article than is now produced may of course

shares are held in Hongkong, residents cility of working as on the intrinsic worth least of it, nor meant to depreciate the work, which, if successful, might result in The necessity of improved appliances to hear, did not seek to profit by the bosto. The Late Letters may be posted (from placing chesp coal on the market. What and means of communication is, moreover, and if the undortaking six hold the etock we have so often repeated is now being strongly set forth in the report of the chief had been faithfully kest by all persaps generally recognised, that; unless by the engineer, M. Beauverie. That document, little harm would have been done; but, if help of chesp coal we are able to start mag at any rate in its English dress, is not so in | rumour is true, one pretty targe holder, nufactories in Hongkong, there is not much gid as might be wished. Very little is said who has since left the Colony, did not comscope for the future development of the on one of the most important questions, sider it beneath his digmer to sell only Colony. Of course if China were opened the value of the coal as a combunitie. Of Hongaron has received anch a thoronglily up by railways and good roads, if the West course a mining engineer cannot be expecte wantenume tesson since the cultage of the River were opened to trade, and if a few ed to give the experience of the engineer of boom, that there is very dillie use merilie-Parcels for the Peak may be posted more potentialities became actualities, this a steamer, and Mr Besurerie, after giving ing on such wave at some Experience dot on the opean might become a flourishing bis chemical analysis; doubtless countered after all is the heat teacher and it seen amporium. But China moves slowly and that he had dope all that was required of accessed by the gest blood special are no sile.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED STRE CAMAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Denbiglishire, Crown Arragon: Iphigenia, Omfa, May 16 Bellerophon Titan, Braunschweig, Lienshing Henngslan, 20 ; Benledi, 23

Oxus. Hector, 27. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Anchises, Flintship May 16; Niobe, Bellona, 20; Brindis Raisar i- Hind, Telemachus, Congo, 27.

The P. & O. s. s. Clyde, with the Eng- hard labour. lish Mail of May 9th, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 3rd June, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on April

The Canadian Pacific s. s. Batavia, from Hongkong direct on the 4th June. Vaucouver for Japan and this port on

The s.s. Arratoon Apear, with mails, &c from Calcutta. left Singapore on the lat June, and may be expected here drowned. on or about the 6th June.

May 89.

The O. S. B. Co.'s P. s. Telamon, troid Liverpool, left Singapore on the 2nd June, and may be expected here on or about the 8th June.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamship Nizam left June, and may be expected here on or about the 8th June. The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Prometheus, from

Liverpool, left Singapore for this port the 9th June. The s. s. Pathan, from Liverpool, left Si gapore on June 3, and may be expected

here on June 9. Bombay and this port on the 6th May,

THERE will be a game of Polo at Causewa Bay at 5.45 p.m. on Thursday, 5th inst.

Messes Adamson, Bell and Co. inform us that the s. a. Pathan, from Liverpool, left

Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. informs us that the s. s. Clyde, with the next English mail, left Singapore for this port

on the 3rd inst, at 4 p.m.

ing and is due here 9th inst.

Messas Butterfield & Swire inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s a. S. Prometheus, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday morn-

COMMODORE Church left yesterday for Yokohama. During his absence, Captain C. J. Balfour, of the Mercury, will act senior naval officer.

in connection with the recent fire at the was taken, and his Worship said there was nothing to show how the fire had originated.

THEOUGH the generosity of the Hon. C. P. Chater and Mr Granville Sharp the members of the Police Force, at the central and hot season a daily supply of ice, gratis, mooted to save 1,300 miles in the voyage The boon, it need hardly be said, is highly appreciated.

Der Ostisiatische Lloyd supplements the structing a railway along the north shore of report made by the Shanghai Mercury about the establishment of a Chinese bank, by stating that the subscribed capital will vessels to steam twenty knots an hour, they be \$10,0.0,000, and that Mosars Russell & Co. are connected with the undertaking. made in three and a half days, as against The new bank proposes, it is said, to deal almost exclusively with the Chinese Government.

A compositor named Onofre Franco, residing in Queen's Road East, attempted to commit spicids this morning by swallowing a quantity of opium mixed with vinegar. When the police were called in Franco was in an unconscious state. He was at once removed to the Civil Hospital, where the atomach pump was applied. We under stand that he is likely to recover.

A coolis who had been dismissed from samples of cotton yarn from his late emdollars worth of samples before his game Court and sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

to name the lanneh, state that it shot out the damage to his vessel at \$200.

THE committee of management of the pelitioned the Netherlands India Govern-North Borneo and the Siraits Settlements. Netherlands India

has been reported that on or about Sunday, the 8th June of four o'clock in the afternoon of let inst., the B. S. Namyong, (Capt. Wooldridge), on her way from port to Saigon, ran into a fishing junk off Vancouver, &c., leaves Yokohama for Nam Shan, between Hongkong and Macao. The junk was almost cut in two by the The Canadian Pacific s. a. Abyssinia left blow. The steamer stopped and picked up the junk people who were struggling in the water. Three children whose respective ages were four, six and ten years, were

Just before the s.s. Taisarg left Swatow. on the 30th ult., a quarrel arose between two of the Chinese members of the crew, one of whom slashed the other in the arm Singapore for this port on the 2nd with a knife, cutting a piece of the flesh almost clean out. The man who is alleged to have struck the blow was brought before Mr Wodeliouse to-day. Capt. Jackson of on the 3rd June, and is due here on the Tailang and Mr. G. C. Wilson, chief engineer, attended at the Magistracy to give evidence as to the assault. Mr Wilson said be saw the blow struck and at ouce The P. & O. s.s. Shanghai left London for seized the prisoner. He tried to take the knifo from the man, but in the struggle it fell overboard. The prisoner stated to his Worship that the man whom he assaulted had previously besten him. The case was remanded, to snable the complainant to be

> THE Legislative Council will meet on Monday next. The following are the Orders of

the Day :-1. Finance Minutes.

2. Report of the Finance Committee (No. 10/90.)

3. Adjourned consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to frame New Standing Rules and Orders. 4. First reading of . The Waterworks

5. First reading of a Bill en itled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1865 relating to Offences against the Per-

6. Committee on 'The Magistrates' Bill.

PREMIUM ON LIBOR FAMILIES, -Mr. Mercier's paternal method of increasing the a more permanent form, what then? MR Wodehouse to day closed the inquiry to be meeting with some success. Fathers enemy now, it will follow that they will Hongkong Dispensary. No further evidence 100 scres of land to each possessor of eleven rulers are not indifferent to what is going be coming in every day. From one county Dutch should adopt a certain course a claim from a father of fifteen children.

> from America to Europe. The idea is to accomplish the journey in from three and a half to four days, the promoters proposing to carry out their magnificent; plan by conthe river and Gulf of St. Lawrence from Quebec to St. Charles Bay, on the Labrador coast, a distance of 844 miles : then, with calculate upon the sea voyage between St. Charles Bay and Milford Haven being the average of six and a half days from New York to Liverpool. The English and Canadian capitalists, who are seeking incorperation at the hand of the Dominion Parliament, appear to have a serious purpose in view, as it is stated that the capital of the company is to be \$20,0 0,000 and that assistance from the Government at Ottawa is expected to the extent of 83.0 0.000, spart from what may be expeated from the Government of the Province, which it is urged, would derive material benefits from the undertaking.

PRINCE BESMACHE AND THE EMPEROR WILL LIAM .- The Freisin ige Zeitung professes to have received from a trustworthy source their parents full to prevail upon them to the particulars of Prince Bismarck's recent table-talk at Friedrichsruh. The occasion the service of Mr. J. S. Patel, broker, dustrial deputation, one member of which this world by drowning in the Dragon endeavoured to make a living by obtaining ventured to express regret that the latter, with evident excitement, replied that her parents to be married. She was enployer and selling them. He had got two he would gladly have remained in office gaged in her childhood before she joined was discovered. This morning he was of nen. He was justified in believing, he marriage, she reported the affair to the brought before Mr Robinson in the Police said, that a Minister (presumably Herr you other members of her sisterhood, who at turning the Emperor against him (the the laws of the sisterhood and yield to her Prince). To frustrate this intrigue he had parents; her life was to be made most un-THE Chan Yes Hale, a passenger junk, while searched out the Cabinet order of 1852, pleasant by the other members and she be salling off the Naval Xard about 7 o'clock which placed the intercourse of Ministers | taunted as a worthless being. She conwith the Crown under the control of the sulted with them the best mode of escaping this morning was run into by a steam. Minister President. The Emper r, too, this marriage, and they all agreed to die launch and had her bows carried away. had repreached him with receiving Dr with her, if she could plan to run away suddenly from the shore and struck their ment. Now, however, he certainly believ- for her to escape, so she attempted her life craft on the starboard bow. No loss of life | ed that a trap had been laid for him in this | by swallowing a gold ring, but any serious occurred. The master of the junk estimates had begged for the meeting, but put for prevented by the administration of a ward such unabashed demands that they powerful emetic. She was finally forced could not have been seriouly meant. In and made over to the male side to her great Spekaboomil Agricultural Company have Emperor in regard to the treatment of the ing all this time she was planning a way to \$1885 the trade had almost entirely died out, ment protesting against the recruiting of question was sure to lead to an increase in her sisters under the cover of darkness. According to official accounts it should not Javanese coolies for Australia. British the number of Social Democrats. At table, The sisters at once joined with her to be difficult to raise the out-put to 10,000 drank heavily, and on one of his greats Dragon River with its swift currents, which tonese firm in Twattitis concluded a con-They sak the Government not to sanction passing some remarks in reference to this rapidly carried them off. This kind of tract with the Government to take over the the exportation of any more coolles to those in the hearing of Professor Schweninger, tragedy is not uncommon in this part of whole am unt of camphor produced on the places, bearing their objection on the con- the ex-Channeller's body physician, the land. The officials have from time to island at the rate of \$12 a picul. This contents of the trovernment Directory for 1890. Prince retorted, with a look and a smile at I time to check the f rmution of such sister- tract was not altogether a favourable one and state that if emigration be allowed to his doctor. (I), the nearer one is to Rome hoods, but all their efforts were in vain. for the Government, as it must them from go on they will in a short line be mader the more one may sine. At parting Count They must have reasons of their own for \$8 to \$10 per picul to gather the article, the necessity of applying for Ludian isbour. Herbert Bismarch, who was also of the com- retablishing such societies. Married life but the firm must have made a fine which at present is not allowed by the pany, said that as for himself he was glad must have been proved by many in that profit out of the transaction, capacially Indian Government to enter the Dutch Co. I to have been relieved at last from the tread region to have been not altogether too since the invention of the new amoveless content among the strikers, owing to their well the last from the tread region to have been not altogether too since the invention of the new amoveless content among the strikers, owing to their well to have been not altogether too since the invention of the new amoveless content among the strikers, owing to their well to have been relieved at last from the tread. lonies. They therefore suggest the intro. I will ut office | but at the same time he was | sweet, However, such wholesale su'ci le powder, of which compact the intro. I will social disorder and duction of a law prohibiting the export of sprry for his father, who would have been must be prevented by law if the parents between the parents principal ingredients, and consequently has disputes between the parents principal ingredients, and consequently has disputes between the parents principal ingredients, and consequently has disputes between the parents principal ingredients, and consequently has disputes between the parents principal ingredients and consequently has been themselves between the parents principal ingredients and consequently has been themselves between the parents of the parents principally in the parents of the parents coolies from days for places outside of continue Chancellor a me time have no control over their daughters. - gone up a great deal in price. Formosa fi hts. A large number of the strikers tramendous task by writing a powerful an-

Tire wife of a Chinese broker charged a Mr. A. H. Savage-Landor's residence in An American judge has decided that a wit- piculin the Hongkong market during the authorities sasured them that if they resum- to at once begin a crusade in defense of man named Chan Fan, before Mr Kojimuchi, Tokyo, was entered by burglars Robinson this morning, with stealing her a few nights ago, Writing of the occurrence, nether habiliments. The complainant said he says: The robbers that came into my the unmentionables were hanging in her house were a source of great amusement to verandah, and that the defendant, by me. They came twice, and I had much fun means of a bamboo pole, lifted them into chasing them round the house and garden. the verandah of the next house, and was I believe that they must have been globe. subsequently found wearing them. The trotters, as they went in for all my curies. purloiner was sentenced to three months' The first night they tried to make their way to my bedroom, but I heard them coming up the stairs, and they, discovering that was awake, bolted. The police seem to have taken a deal of trouble and have been very polite indeed, but as yet nothing has been recovered. I was quite sorry to see that the burglars did not take any of my sketches, for had they done so I should have thought that there was somebody in Tokyo who appreciated them. I am hopes that they will come again one of these nights, for I see few people and a change is diverting. Besides, Japanese burglars are most polite. They come in and go ou without amashing anything."

> ANOTHER cargo of 72,000 cases of Russian petroleum has been landed at this port (Bangkok) during the past week. It is only about two years ago that the experiment of introducing this kind of oil juto Bangkok was discussed and now it seems to have become an established import article, Sales of part cargoes are made easily at ticals 3,13 atts a case, while the American article is quoted at ticals 3.28 only. The soil seems to have proved sufficiently satisfactory to meet the needs of the native population, with whom cheapness is the most powerful argument, and this being the case we fear the interests of American producers in this line are likely to suffer from a competition which, until lately, has been absent from our market. Next to piece goods, petroleum has become of preponderating importance in the import trade, as there is scarcely any other coun- 3.30 p.m.:try where the use of this oil has extended with such rapidily as in Siam .- Bangkok

THE Deli Courant says that the Achinese are back again in Edie, and have taken up strong positions on the surrounding hills from which it would only be at a very heavy sacrifice that the Dutch could dislodge them. Reinforcements have, however, been sent from Kota Radja under the command of Colonel Helderman, while the Assistant Resident, Mr Van Assen, arrived in Edie. It seemed that it was the intention at first to engage the enemy at once, and precautions were accordingly taken, but the idea was afterwards abandoned. It is anticipated that the Achinese will as has happened many times before, soon have to vacate their strongholds owing to loss of their men, disagreement among the chiefs and the want of ammunition and food. But, remarks our contemporary, should the enemy be reinforced and the attack assume population of the Province of Queboc seems | therefore, the Dutch do not destroy the of Families are, it is stated, hastening to lose much of that influence which they take advantage of the Legislature's offer of have over the surrounding states, whose or more children. Claims are reported to on. It is therefore advisable that the slone come claims from five heads of fami- action immediately and put an end to the lies, while from an adjoining county comes present unsatisfactory state of things. Their treaty or agreement with Tockoe Articles of Association, but are eligible for Tjik is still good, but he is not powerful re-appointment. enough to drive the enemy out of his country. Financially the Toekoe is on the safe be occupied in crossing the At antic, will be side. Having sent a large sum of money out stations, are to enjoy throughout the glad to know that a scheme is now being to the Straits, he could, if things went wrong in Edie, easily go to the Straits and lend his days without trouble. While he has thus nothing to lose, the Dutch wou'd suffer much in the event of his taking such a step. If the armed bands of Achinese in Edie are not soon destroyed, some of them,

as a matter of course, will go to Deli. In

Lingkat, at present every one has to be on

the qui vive. But as yet our contemporary

has not heard of any Achinese being about

and points out that it is the duty of every

estate to at once send information to th

authorities on hearing of the approach of

SUICIDE AS A VIRTUE. -There is a prevailing custom in a district called Sheing teb (順德) in Canton province, among female society to form different kinds of sisterhoods such as 'All pure' Sisterhoods, 'Never-tobe-married' Sisterhoods, etc. Ench sisterhood consists of about ten young maidens who swear vows to Heaven never to get married, as they regard marriages as something horrid, believing that their married lives would be miscrable and unholy, and yield. A sad case just happened: a band was the reception by the Prince of an in- of young maidens ended their existence in ex-Chancellor had resigned, whereupon the River, because one of them was forced by had the Emperor willed it so. Then the this sisterhood. When her parents had Prince proceeded to bewail the ingratitude | made all the necessary arran emonts for her Bötticher), who owed to him his whole rise once agreed to die for her cause if she rein the world, had leagued himself with mained constant to her sworn rows to be certain Court officials and had auccord d in I single and virtuous. Should she violate of the Chancellor to have independent per age. As there were many friends to watch sonal dealings with every member of Parlis- her movements, it was almost impossible meeting with Dr. Windthorst. The latter | consequence that might have resulted was point of fact, Prince Bismerck went on to grief. According to the usual custom, she say he had only had differences with the was allowed to return to her parents. Durlabour question, and, in his opinion, the escape to her aisters. By bribing the owing to the war with France, and since Government's way of dealing with this female servants she was taken one night to then it has been rising slowly but surely.

ness may refuse to kiss the Bible on taking the eath, if the copy be a dirty one, out of regard for his or her health. It is true tho witness whose conduct evoked this decision was a stylish young woman, but the ruling is a good one nevertheless. It is only medical men, as a rule, who know the extreme care which should be exercised in such matters. The stylish young woman probably objected because she was fastidious, and not from any reasons on the score of health, but her objection was a sound one for all that.

A BRAR IN CHURCH. - During divine service

the other Sunday morning a bear, which had escaped from the stable of a neighbouring public-house, in which its owner, a travelling showman, was located, entered a Nonconformist chapel on the high road between Barnes and Mortlake. Women shricked and children cried, and there was a general rush for the door. The bear, however, jound whose neck was a thick chain, made its way to the empty choir stalls, where it lay down. The minister, whose high and commodious pulpit had suddenly become occupied by several lady members of his congregation, was in the midst of his discourse at the time of the animal's appearance, and had chosen for his text the words 'Bo not afraid.'. The sermon was brought to an abrupt termination. The anxiety of pretor and people was set at animal. The bear was got out of the chapel

THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY,

with ease and taken back to its quarters.

LIMITED. The following is the report of the Gensral Managers of the Company to the first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders. to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 5th June; 1890, at

The General Managers beg to submit to the Sharsh Iders their Report on the working of the Company from the 11th February 1889, (the date the Company was registered) with a Statement of Accounts to 30th

The latest advices received from the Esiate Manager, Mr Van Marle, are dated 18th ultimo, when he advises that basides having built a Manager's louse, three houses for Assistants, one Doctor's house, one Head Chinaman's house, two Hospitals. and all the nocessary Coolie-houses and shops—he has ground cleared with the required roads and drains, for 250 fields for the 1890 grow. The Coolies commenced early last month to dig the ground for seed bads, and planting commences this month (June). The Manager states that everything possible has been done to insure good and large crop-always provided the weather is favorable. The Tobaco will commence to go into the sheds in September, and shipment to Europe should take place in April or May, 1891.

Timber. - You will notice that there is an item of \$3,601.52 at the debit of this account, which represents the cost of wages and labour of cutting certain Billian Wood on the Company's Estate, and which the Manager hopes to realize at satisfactory prices. No further expenditure will be to-day. A number of workmen resumed made under this heading at present.

Consulting Committee -The Consulting Committee, consisting of E. L. Woodin, Esq., F. A. Gomes, Esq., and F. Henderson, Esq., retire in accordance with the

Green, who are eligible for re-election.

Tunnen & Co., General Ma agers. Hengkong, 2nd June, 1890.

THE CAMPHOR TRADE OF FORMOSA.

Our German contemporary, the Osia-

siatische Lloyd, recently gave us some interesting particulars about the camphor trade in Formosa. This drug is amongst the most valuable articles of export in Formosa. The camphor tree grows in great profusion in the mountainous parts of the island, but the cutting down is attended with great dauger from the aboriginal inhabitants of those regions. These people live in almost continual warfers with the Chi ness who have settled on the sea coast and constantly harrass the Chinese who go inland to tap the trees. To this circumstance must be assigned the fact that the annual out put of this article has always been subject to great fluctuations. In former years Chinese settlers had no great difficulties to contend with in cutting down the trees, as they found them in the hilly districts adjoining their own property, but, never thinking of replanting, they were very soon forced to rejetrate into the interior inhabited by the fierce and warlike aborigines successful, would resort to force. who did not quietly permit themselves to be pushed out of their possessions by the influx of Chinese, and the constant quarrels that ensued, along with the great difficulties of transportation to the coast, had the effect of decreasing the annual out-put to a great extent. The gale of Formosan camphor has always been regarded as a Government monopoly. These who produced it were only allowed to sell the drug to authorised in Vienna, Prague, Peath and Tomosvar. officials, from whom again the exporters bought. The camphor was collected by threatens to dismiss all hands who do not civilians and party by the military. When the aborigines in various parts of the island, but especially in the south and south-west began their warfare with the Chinese set tlers, the troops were drawn away from the camphor regions to the scene of operations. and the supply of the article decreased in proportion. This year it has been exceed. ingly small, although the Governor has been doing everything in his power to bring the trade up to something like its former The junk's crew, who are apparently quable Windthorst, but he regarded it as a right from her parents on the night of the marri- magnitude, but he has partially succeeded. Opinion. The amount exported in 1878 was 13,305 piculs, and this, during the past few years, has not even been approximately reached. The following table will show the export supposed would be the case, and such and value of the article since 1865: 1885 1886 1887 1889 1889

Pcl. 3 1,331 2.756 8,534 4,170 Hk.Tls. 28 15,014 25,196 36,631 37,123 It will be seen from this table that in

ernor has not renewed the contract with Merchants and Manufacturers' Clubhouse decument is addressed to Archbishop Kreof the consequences of this rise in value is | wrecked. the difficulty of procuring any camphor for comestic purposes in Shanghai this summor, and housekeepers putting away their woollen and fur goods for the hot season have to puy more than three times the price for the aromatic gum abhorred by moths, whose ravages it is difficult to arrest without it. Nor is there any prospects of a fall in prices. So altogether the industrious devourer of our wardrobe will probably purious his avocations unrestricted and to our detriment and great annoyance this year. - Shanghai Mercury,

LATE TELEGRAMS

IN SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.

Burcelona, May 2 -The strikers con ducted themselves in a riotous manne throughout the day. They impeded all kinds of business, stopping market carts and scattering and trampling upon their port to Parliament that the necessity for contents. The Civil Guard was continually. engaged in attempting to disperse the rioters, but failed to quell them. Finally day assaulted the workmen and smashed a state of siege was declared. Late to-night some machinery in the factory. They were the strikers fired a tool hut. The guard, dispersed by the military, charged the mob and two strikers were infured. Another group attacked the printrest by the arrival of the owner of the ing office in which the proclamation was being printed. They put a stop to the work, and the authorities were obliged to get the proplamations printed s'sewhere under military protection.

Madrid, May 2 .- At Valencia many of the musters conceded the demands of the working men, but the strikers prevented the men from resuming work. The railway goods porters and dockinen became rictore, but were suppressed by cavalry. Troops are now guarding the threatened factories and other establishments. Simi lar disturbances occurred at Sara ossa and

Lisbon, May 2. -The strikers have resumed work throughout the country. Barcelona, May 3. Riotous strikers held complete possession of this city yesterday for a time. They stopped the tram cars

and throw one from the tracks and smashed Bodies of strikers proceeded to various rinting offices throughout the city and by their threats compelled the compositors to leave work. In consequence of this no newspapers were published yesterday.

Placards have been scattered broadcast urging strikers to pillage the city. Mounted police charged the rioters as the lutter resisted. They were finally compelled to retire.

In the evening three regiments soldiers arrived, and the Governor issued proclamation, threatening death to the strikers who interfered with men willing to work. The mob slowly dispersed. At midnight quietness prevailed and the

streets were comparatively deserted. The Anarchists are actively engaged f menting trouble. They have called meetings in various parts of the country for Sunday They declare that the time has arrived for beginning a social revolution Notwithstanding the fear of further trou ble, the public market opened as usu

The strikers this evening again resumed a threatening attitude. At midnight the strikers assembled in thousands. The troops endeavored to disperse them, but were met with a atout resistance. Some revolver shots were fired at the soldiers, who replied with a volley. The mob was then charged Auditors. - The Accounts have been an and scattered at the point of the bayonet. dited by Mesers Robert Lyall and H. T. S. Three rioters were shot and earlously

wounded. Many arrests were made. Madrid, May 3 .- In Valoucia the strikers tried to force the hands in the Government tobacco factory to leave work, but the civic guard prevented them. The Executive Committee of the Socialists has called mass-meeting for to-morrow. They will march to the residence of Prime Minister Sagasta and present a petition, asking the Government to introduce a bill in the Cortes making eight hours a legal day's work.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IN PRANCE AND SPAIN-THE RAISER'S VIEWS. The strike continues at Roubaix. There was serious rioting there last night, and several persons were wounded. A number of arrests were made. The Mayor of Rouployers announce that they are willing to non-commissioned officer of artillery. agree to the demand for ten hours if other manufacturers in France will consent, but The Senegalese riflemen arrived on the run | On Londonthey doding to advance wares.

Madrid May 4 -A deputation of accialists and workmen called on Prime Minister Sagasta to-day to argo an eight-hour At the same moment Governor Beyatt sigscheme. Sagasta refused to consider it. The workmen replied that they would use legal means to attain this end, and if up-At Barcelona troops sugaged until earl

this morning in dispersing the strikers. is feared that severer measures will necessary to restore order. A large socie list meeting was held in this city to-day and was addressed by a number of energetic young girls of the best families in Dahomey.

Vienna, May 4 .- A simultaneous strike has occurred in the State railway factories virginity. Nevertheless one third of the Director Reschize of the Vienna factory return to work to morrow.

says that at the Staterath banquet Emperor make use of their fighting humor by William asked one of the guests his opinion incorporating these female demons into his Sovereigns, Bank Buying Rate, 16.12 of the Socialist bill. The person thus quee- army tioned roundly denounced the bill, saying | One company of the amazon regiment. that it was calculated to embitter the work- bears the name of 'razor virgins,' because men and stimulate socialism, and it ought they are armed with rezors five feet long. to be summarily dropped. To this Em- which are terrible weapons in African peror William replied, That is quite my fights, and are used in time of peace to de-

The number of employes who have been dismissed for taking part in the May-day demonstrations proved larger than was action by the employers has been the carries a heavy flut-lock. The sure to cause of several minor strikes.

in the Danube with tents, cattle, and provisions. They have been joined by 700 reconnoitering parties and in the ambulgirls employed in the ju'e works. Five ance corps. hundred military bakers have been sent to Pesth from all parts of the kingdom. recent disturbance, in which a number of miners actively participated, a gendarmo

one of the miners. A party, rescuting this, made an assault on the officer and he nayrowly escaped lynching. As it was, he THE POPE'S APPEAL TO THE DERNAM BISHOPS auffered such a terrible beating that he is

THE OUTLOOK IN EUROPE BRIGHTER.

past year, and from 70s. to 200s. in the ed work they would be protected. Great society and civilization against the revolu-London market. As we are told, the Gov- excitement was caused this morning at the tionary spirit of socialism. This important the Cantonese firm, but has given it to a by the explosion of a bomb in front of the I ments of Unlogne, and is made public by Gorman, Count Butler, lately Director of building. The concussion was terrific, and the Arsenal at Taipeh fu in Formosa. One | the doors and windows of the house were | threatened unusual labor demonstration to-

> Paris, May 5. - The labor agitation at Ronbaix and Tourcoing is abating, though the conference between the masters and strikers was productive of no result.

> Vienna, May 5 -The strike of the employes of the state railways is settled. The authorities have conceded the higher wages

throughout the country. The Ostran mineowners have conceded an eight-hour shift, and some of the smaller strikers have not vet divided whether they will accept. Most religion will turn men willingly to just and of the bakers at Peath are still out. London, May 5 .- A committee of the

House of Lords which was appointed to inquire into the sweating system, which is the times require that all of the means causing much misery among residents in placed in its hand should be out into the eastern part of the city, urges the hands operation, their united force working for to combine and force employers to pay better wages and grant shorter hours. The committee also presses the point in its relegislative interference is great.

Paris, May 6. - The strikers at Lille to-

Brisbane, May 5 -The members of the labor unions here threaten to str ke to pre- arise might be settled by the internal and vent the shipment of wools sheared by non- authoritative intervention of hely priests union men. They have cabled to England asking for the support of the British labor

Prague, May 5,-Nine thousand workmen mye struck in Prague and 7010 masons and carpentors in Hamburg.

London, May 5, -Mr Bradlaugh M.P. a sterling friend of the workingman, but opposed to the eight-hour law, has accepted the invitation of John Burns, the inbor advocate, to discuss the question in public Bradlaugh considers compulsory legislation on the subject a limitation of man's rights, and impracticable in view of the economic law and the laws of human nature.

BRITISH EMIGRANTS. in the United States has come like a revolation to Englishmen, most of whom have been clinging to the belief that America was only baif settled as well as only

partially civilized The statement referred to has just been made before a select committee of the House of Commune on colonization, together with the announcement that in Australia there are 500,000 square miles and in Manitoba 40 1,00 | suitable for colonizing purposes. The records show that since 1815 12,500, 00 people have left the Uaited Kingdom, and of these 9,000,000 since 1853, of which 7,000,000 were of British and Irish origin. Two-thirds of these emigrants went to the United States, whose Perhaps Lazirus didn't advertise. Texas. population, if it increased in the same ratio | Siftings. as in the past 100 years, would be at the end of another 1 0 years 1,000,000,000 or about 500 persons per square mile of habi-

table portions of the country. Since 1876 against 3,050,(0) British penple who have emigrated there have been not quite 1,000,000 immigrants into this country. The total immigrants has amounted to about one-half the excess of birthe over deaths. This array of figures has convinced the committee that emigration from the British isles is no longer as desirable as formerly, and the committee will recommond in their report that stimulated and assisted immigration be discontinued except to Australia.

AMAZONS IN ACTION—THE STORY OF A FIGHT IN DAHOMBY.

cable from Paris says a firm of Rogen has received from a traveler, who is actually at Kotonon, a letter, under date of March 11, containing the following particulars about the attack by the Dahomians : During the last few days there had been about fifteen sharpshooters wounded. Sumething was expected, but gradually the watchfulness had become rather weak, The consequence was that the sentinols were fast asleep at 5,30 in the morning when the Dihomians advanced in snakelike glidings. They surprised the santincle Paris, May 4 .- Tercoing is tranquil, and cut off their heads. In the same manner the watchman of the battery was butchered. The artillery quarter master indeavored to defend himself, but ap Amazon, a fine girl of 16, stabbed him with baix has asked for re-enforcements, and 800 a poinard and cut his throat. The same dragouns have been sent there. The em- fate Imppened to a brigadier, and also to a

Meanwhile the alarm had been given. and swept off the first ranks of the Dahomians. The bold young amazon was caught. thrown to the ground and her neck cut. naled to the gunboat at anchor just off the battlefield Immediately a bailstorm of hombs and Hotchkies bulls rained over the Dahomians, and caused them to take flight to the underbrush, leaving from 500 to 600 of their people on the ground

The amazons still constitute the best part of the Dahomian army. This corps of about 2500 women is mainly recruited from designated by the caprice of the King for military service. They live in barracks like regular soldiers and are sworn to perpetual amazon corps is composed of immoral women, whose lives have been spared on ondition of their enlistment, and of quarrelsome wives, complained of by their hus-Berlin, May 4. - The Voisische Zeitu q bands to the King, who is only too glad to

capitate men sentenced to ceath by the Cahomian King, who also uses his amuz ne sa public executioners. Another company is named the big muskets, each woman soldier being a companied by a slave, who kill company is formed of the best sharpshooters. There are also carbiners and Pesth, May 4. - Fifteen hundred bakers | bayonet compaties. The arrowbearers' have struck work and camped on an island is composed of girls too young yet for actual fighting but who are employed as

The elephant' company is not destined for the battle field, but for hunting ele-At Szasbanya, Hangary, during the phants and procuring ivory for the royal treasury. The must daring, agile and athletic girls are admitted into this comwhile attempting to quelt the disorder shot pany, which might be called the civil or private service of King Kondo.

Rome, April 80. - The Pope has redeemed his promise to insugnate world-wide rocial reform movem als, which he made at the Barcelona, May 5. - There is much dis- audience extr-ordinary given to the Berald Donglas Lapraik & Qu. camphor has risen from \$26 to \$53 per I show a disposition to return to work. The peal to the German Bishops, arging them E. D. P. Nickels, -Mas er.

the Vation to-night in the face of the morrow. It will be followed by similar

pontifical rescripts to other nations. The Pope declares that he does not ignore the vast dangers and difficulties with which the accial question has sucrounded the Bishops. He says that he has deeply reflected on the causes and the true remedies. He declares his intention to give them all the aid in his power to solve the great question of the time-the succor of the poor toilers. Strikes and threats of strikes continue The Pope asserts that the Church's part in the work of relieving the situation will be more important than that of civil governments, because the divine force inherent in honest ends.

The Pope says: In order that the action of the church may be more effective one sale purpose, to lessen the gravity of the evil. Above all things it is our duty to seek with patience and assiduity to induce the people to correct their habits and to acquatom themselves to conform their public and private life to the doctrine and example

It would be well if in the questions which are agitathy the various classes the precents of justice and charity are not violated, and that the diff remes which They should endeavor to rouder the discomforts of their present life more telerable to the poor, and the church should not serve as a fomenter of capidity or extravagance to acquire treasures more precious in

At this point the Pope praises the industry and piety of the Germans, who have opened schools and work-houses for the uducation of poor children of both sexes and founded pious congregations, which all tend to hold the working people to good customs. The pontiff calls upon the Bishops of Germany to co-operate with the priests and the people in the extension of these institutions, especially in industrial and art centers.

If these things are done according to our London, May 5. - The statement that on- desires, says the Pope, there will be good ly about 100.0 0 square miles of land suit- reason to congratulate the Bishops of Gerable for settlement by emigrants remains many for working to their utmost for public tranquility and the good of civilization. In conclusion the Pope exhorts the German Bishops to prepare the priests to fight alavory in Africa.

> Is a girl knows she is pretty, it is not because any other girl told her s .- Atchison

Ir may be all right to wait for 'dead men's shoes, but it is fully to go stamping around barefooted during the interval .-

A BALTIMORE clergyman preached on the subject: Why was Lazarus a Beggar?

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> When old maids die They straightway hie Where overy Christian flies At least wo're told We will behold Our man shous in the skies.

-Philadelphia Press. AFTER a man has been married about fourteen years he seldem gets up more than three times in one night to light a match. New Yo k, April 30, -- A Tribune special and look around the room because his wife thinks she heard a noise. - Someroide Jour.

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· Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief.

H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list

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Admiral Korniloff	Russian ormored craiser	8000	22	8000	Captain Fedoulf	Amoy
Admiral Nakhimoff	Russian armored cruiser	800	1	0000	Captain Parenego	Lagasaki
Alount	Russian gunboat	2000		30.00	Capt. Custodio José de Melloz	Nagasaki
Almirante Barroso.	Brazilian cruiser	1908	A		Captain A. Soler	On a cruice
ragon	Spanish cruiser		4	450	Commander Malopert	Amoy
Lapio	French gunbont	470	24 34	*00	Captain Bagard	Amoy
Chasseur	French despatch-vessel	1024	7		Captain P. Bascbrasoff	Manila
rayeser	Russian corvette	1234			Commander Nikopoff	Singapore
Djiggit	Russian cruiser	1200			Captain Ali Bey	Nagasak
Ertougroul	Turkish corvette	1750		2	Captain Ascher	Yekohama
lua	German gunboat	489	13.4	10 July 1	Captain Pluddemann	Singapore
Leipzig	German cruiser	2262	4	400	Captein Neny	Touron
Lillien	French gunboat	485		426	Chatta Tahabaia	
Mandjoor	Russian gun vessel	1100	9	1200	Captain Tchuknin	Nagasaki
Marion	U. S. corvette	1990	7	1170	Commander Dyer Lieut. Com. M. L. Johnson	Nagaanki
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Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1760	Capt. Cromwell	Nagasaki
Palos	U. S. gunbert	420	6	500	Lieut. Com, Craig	On a cruise
Pluvler	French gunboat	640	-	420	Lient Commander Fourest	Macso
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	640	-	-	Captain J. R. Santa Barbara	Haiphong
Soudre	French transport	-	-	-	Captain Raoul	
Sixo)tch	Ruzaian cruiser	900	1.	1000	Commander Kasherininoff	Shanghai
Sophia	German cruiser	2100			Captain Herbing	Singapore
Swatara	corvetto	-	-		Commander John McGowan	Kobs
Tejo	Portuguese gunbost	500	3	100	"Lieut. Com. C. R. Caminha	Macso
	French cruiser	4500	200		Capt. Corpuller Luciniere	Amoy
Triomphante	French irigate	5880	13	4250	Captain Aubry de la Nos	Halphong
Torenne	French éruiser			-	Captain Mayer	Amoy
Villara	French gunbeat	490	1	425	Commander Gondot	Amoy
Viper-	Russian ironolad frigate	6200	18	7200	Captain Doobsmoth	
Wladimir Monomakh		384	6	540	Captain Oredner	Negeneki
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SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM WATERS.

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SHANGHAI. In port on May 29, 1890. MERCHANT STEAMERS. British Chefoo British Chingwo British Dardanus British Fe-ma British Ghazee Hiogo Maru Japanese British Hongkong Kiang-foo Ohinese Chinese Leeyuan German Neckar British Newchwang British Ngankin Ningpo British Pachua: British Rosetta French Saghalien

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John Baizley Amer. soh. NAGASAKI In Port on May 28, 1890. Kozaki Maru Japan, bqe.

Santa Clara

YOROHAMA. In port on May 22, 1890. Anglo American Brit. sh. Amer. sch. Haloyon Honry Failing Amer. sh. Brit. sh. Lucanie Br. 3m. sc. Nautilus St. John Amer. sh.

HIOGO. In port on May 23, 1890. Ben Douran Celeste Burrill Brit. ah. Brit, sh. Euphemia Amer. eb. Francis Ger. ah. Henriette John Carrier Amer. sh. Kate F. Troop Brit, bqe. Amer. sh. McLaurin Amer. sh. San Jacquin Amer, sh. W. J. Rotch

MANILA. In[Port on May 24, 1890. MERCHANT STEAMERS. Isla de Luzon Span. str. L'pool v. Spain

MERCHANT SAILING VESSILS. Brit. sh. United States Earl Granville Brit, ab. uncertain Granite State Amer. sh. United States Minister of Marine Brit. sh. United States Amer. sh. uncertain

HOILO. MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. None. BANGKOK. In port on May 24, 1890. MERCHANT STEAMERS. Cape Clear MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Charon WattanaSiam. boe. Norw. boe. Elise Ital bqo. Swed, bge. Harmonio Norw, boe. Hermes Long Hin Siam. bge. Italian bge,

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